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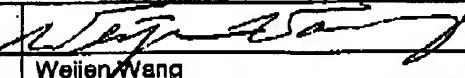
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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: M3 RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/721,815-Conf. #5617
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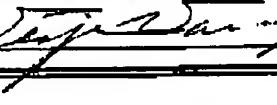
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